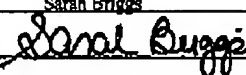


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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, and in light of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time extending the response deadline to October 22, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.